(c) whether Government propose in acquire Prabhadevi Warehouse on Veer Savarkar Marg in Bombay which was vacated by the Customs Authorities in 1987 and construct flats for the Central Government employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) No. There is no proposal to acquire Prabhadevi Warehouse on Veer Savarkar Marg, Bombay. However, 2634 quarters have been sanctioned for construction in the general pool in Bombay.

TV Serials

3357. SHRIMATI MANORAMA PANDEY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the policy of Doordarshan, two different serials/programmes of same producer are not shown on T.V. simultaneously; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for telecasting "Adhikar" and "Show Theme" of the same producer on National Network simultaneously?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir. However, as per the guidelines. Doordarshan may re-telecast any sponsored programme.

(b) "Show Theme" is a repeat telecast.

Central Assistance for Hyderabad Habitant Programme

3358. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the Hyderabad Habitant Programme, being implemented in Hyderabad, to provide shelter for the shelterless;

(b) whether it is a fact that several international agencies have commended the performance of this programme; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to give financial assistance for strengthening of this programme in Hyderabad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh have been requested to furnish necessary information which will be laid on the Table of the House when received.

Share of Food Items in Total Consumption Expenditure

3359. PROF C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the share of food items as a whole in the total consumption expenditure has shown a decline in 1986-87 as compared to the previous year;

(b) if so, what are the details regarding this decline;

(c) what is the position of share of food items in the consumption expenditure in the current financial year;

(d) whether this indicate a declining trend or otherwise compared to the previous year namely 1986-87; and

(e) the corrective steps propose to be taken to improve the share of food items so that the level of those who are below the poverty line could be raised to that or above poverty line?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

As per the quick estimates of the Central Statistical Organisation, the shrare of food items as a whole in the total consumption